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THEATRE ROYAL.

On SATURDAY, July 20, will be presented,
The COMIC OPERA of

THE DUENNA,

OR THE

DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

Don Carlos, Mr LEONI,
From the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden,
(Being his first appearance in this kingdom.)
Don Antonio, Mr DAVIES,
(His second appearance in this Kingdom.)
Don Jerome, Mr Hallion; Don Ferdinand, Mr Kelly; Lopez, Mr Banks; Father Paul, Mr Sparks; Father Francis, Mr Simpson; Father Dominic, Mr Hamilton; Starv'd Porter, Mr Charteris;
And Don Isaac Mendoza, (for the first time) Mr JOHNSON.
Donna Louisa, Mrs MILLS;
Donna Clara, Mrs HENDERSON;
And the Duenna, Mrs CHARTERIS.

Mr ALDRIDGE and Miss CAPON having entered into a second engagement for the Races, they will appear, betwixt the Opera and Farce, in a new Dance, (never performed here,) called

THE SAVOYARDS.

To which will be added, a FARCE, called

MISS IN HER TEENS,

OR THE

MEDLEY OF LOVERS.

Fribble, Mr HALLION;
Captain Loveit, Mr Simpson; Tuff, Mr Johnson; Jasper, Mr Banks;
And Captain Flash, Mr WARD.
(His first appearance in that Character.)
Tag, Mrs CHARTERIS;
And Miss Biddy Bellair, Mrs SPARKS.

N. B. The BOX-BOOK is now opened.——Such Ladies, therefore, as intend taking places for the Race Week, are requested to send their servants to the Office of the Theatre, between the hours of ten and two, in order to prevent any mistakes on the occasion.

It is thought necessary to inform those Ladies who may be disappointed of places in the lower part of the house, that the upper Boxes are made much more commodious than before, and are now fitted up in the same stile as the lower ones.

J. DUNN takes this opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for their bypast favours, and hopes for the continuance thereof.

J. DUNN begs leave to inform them, that he has fitted up Tearooms at the end of his Assembly Room, for the better accommodation of the Company. A PUBLIC BREAKFAST during the Race Week, from eight o'clock till twelve.

There will be four Assemblies in the Race Week, on the nights of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,—to begin each night at Seven o'clock.

N. B. By desire of several Ladies and Gentlemen, no servants to be admitted into the gallery.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel.

PANTHEON.

LAST Thursday evening, a very numerous and polite company assembled, to hear the final discussion of the Question respecting the propriety of addressing his Majesty upon the late Change of the Ministry;—a subject which had occupied the attention of the Society for the two last Meetings. After a variety of Speakers had delivered their sentiments on both sides, a vote was called, when it carried in the *negative* by a majority of 123.

The following Question is appointed as the subject of debate, to-morrow evening, the 18th curt.—"*Ought the* REJECTION *of the* SCOTS MILITIA BILL *to be considered as an* UNFAVOURABLE *event to this country?*"

N. B. In order to prevent such inconveniencies as occurred at the former Meeting, from the ignorance of visitors with regard to their privileges, the clerk officiating at every subsequent Meeting will read the regulations of the Society respecting visitors. The door to be open, and the debates begin as usual.

Tickets to be had at Mr AITCHISON's, Jeweller, Parliament Square, and of the other Members.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN HOTEL,

No. III. PRINCE's STREET, NEW TOWN, EDINBURGH,

IS NOW OPENED for the reception and accommodation of the Nobility and Gentry, and those that think proper to encourage the proprietor, who humbly wishes for the protection of the Public to favour this undertaking, as nothing will be wanting in his power to please and oblige. And he trusts that the elegant situation, and very easy access to the Hotel, being all within itself, and that the furniture thereof being modern and perfectly new, will give universal satisfaction.

N. B. There will be every accommodation of entertainment in the Hotel, for the better conveniency of the company residing in the Hotel

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EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, July 15. 1782.

By order of the Hon. the COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE,

THERE will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, in the Hall of the Excise Office, Edinburgh, on Friday the 26th July inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon,

Several Parcels of Green and Black TEA,

British and Foreign SPIRITS, Coffeeberries, Starch, Hides or Skins, and the Materials of a number of small Stills, and Utensils for distillation—lately condemned as forfeited before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Office in Edinburgh, and at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, on the day preceding, and on the morning of the day of sale,

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ELEGANT HOUSE to LET or SELL.

THAT large and commodious LODGING, presently possessed (and has been so these ten years past) by the Right Hon. the Earl of Moray. There is an elegant entry through a garden at the south end of Potterrow, and another from Nicolson's street, both coach roads. It consists of fifteen fire rooms, with closets, garret-rooms, and three vaulted cellars, good kitchen, pantry, servants hall, and several other conveniencies; besides coach-house, stables, and hay-loft.

To be seen Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, betwixt twelve and two.

Apply to Alexander Palmer, the proprietor, Chapel street.

To sail the 20th instant, with Convoy,
At LONDON——for LEITH,

THE POMONA,

WILLIAM MARSHALL Commander,
Mounting 8 carriage guns, and men answerable,
Loading at Hawley's wharf, by the Hermitage.

For freight or passage, apply to the Commander, at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, No 1. Swithing's Alley, Cornhill.

WILLIAM ALLAN,

HABERDASHER, PARLIAMENT SQUARE, EDINBURGH,

BEGS leave to acquaint the Public, that he has got to hand, by last night's coach, a few elegant Fancy Pieces for Ladies Dresses.—Also a new assortment of Printed Muslins, Muslinets, Alamodes and Persians, Stripped Dimitties and Quiltings, with every other article in the Haberdashery line.

W. ALLAN returns his best thanks to his friends and the Public, for past favours, and hopes, by every attention in his power to merit a continuance of them.

BROAD CLOTH.

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE Woollen-Draper, has moved from that shop next door to the Custom-house, to the middle shop, east side, within the Exchange, Edinburgh,—where he has just received a complete and neat assortment of WOOLLEN-DRAPERY GOODS, which he is now selling on the most reasonable terms, viz.

Best Superfine Cloths, all colours, particularly the *Emperor's Eye, Dauphine's Blush, Le Prune de Versailles, Mud de Paris*, and the *New London Brown*, &c.

Ladies Cloths, plain and fancy colours;—superfine new-fashioned stripped Camblets, for Ladies riding habits and gentlemens summer frocks.

Forrest and Hunter Cloths;—Livery Cloths, all colours.

Tweelled and plain Duffles and Freezes, &c.

Scots Mauds for coats and plaids.

A great variety of Fancy Stuffs for vests; white cotton Quiltings, Muslinets, India Tweells, stripped Dimitties, &c. proper for Ladies jackets and pettycoats, and Gentlemens vests.

All kinds of Black Silk Florentines, Sattins, Prince's Stuffs, Velvets, Velveteens, Velverets, Lastings, Serge Denimbs, &c. for vests and breeches.

India Nankeens;—all kinds of Cotton Stuffs for riding breeches, and Lincies for riding vests.

Bombazeens, Norwich Crapes, and Callimancoes.

Hat Crape for hats and gown trimmings.

Stockings all kinds and sizes, silk, worsted, thread, and cotton.

Cotton Night-caps.

Men and Boy's fashionable Hats, cocked and round.

Ladies black and coloured Riding Beavers.

Regimentals for the Army and Navy, of the best kind, and on the most reasonable terms.

W. DALRYMPLE takes this opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to his Friends and Customers for past favours—assures them no pains shall be wanting to have every article in his line of the very best quality, and newest taste, which he hopes will insure him of the same approbation he has hitherto met with.

To all Dealers in Black Cattle.

THESE are intimating, that there is to be held this year, upon Tuesday the 13th of August, and to continue every second Tuesday of August yearly thereafter, at STRATHGARVE, in the County of Ross, a TRYST for the sale of Black Cattle, and that upon the Muir of Meikle-Garve, within three miles of the village and inn of Contin, five of the town of Dingwall, and twelve of Inverness. This TRYST is intended for the sale of the Cattle of Brae-Ross, Lochbroom, Coigach, Garloch, Assint, and the low country of Ross-shire; and as these are reckoned an excellent kind of Cattle for driving, and are otherways of a good quality, it is hoped all dealers south and north will see it their advantage to attend this Tryst. The Proprietor, Mr Mackenzie of Strathgarve, and the other Gentlemen in that neighbourhood, are determined to give all possible encouragement to strangers. The Proprietor is also to build a small house for an inn at Meikle Garve, for the better accommodation of those that attend the Tryst. There is good roads to Strathgarve, and plenty of pasture for Cattle.

INN AT PENNYCUICK.

JAMES KERR carries on business in the commodious INN, at the King's Arms, in the village of PENNYCUICK, within nine measured miles south of Edinburgh, where those who favour him with their encouragement, may depend upon the best entertainment and service.—He has provided a Stock of Excellent WINES; and as there are remarkable good Strawberry Gardens in the neighbourhood, he proposes to furnish STRAWBERRIES during the season.

There are two different turnpike roads leading from Edinburgh to Pennycuick; so that those who take an excursion of pleasure from town, may go and return through different parts of the country.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 29th day of July curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THAT Large and Elegant MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures, which belonged to, and were possessed by the deceased LADY ÆMILIA HALKET, delightfully situated upon the west side of the village of Inveresk, six English miles from Edinburgh.

The house is most substantially and genteelly built and finished, and fit for the immediate reception and accommodation of a large family.—It consists of a kitchen, servants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground or sunk floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and closets, on the first floor; a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, dressing-room, and bed closets on the second floor; four good bed-chambers, and bed-closets, upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber-rooms on the upper floor.

There are also two pavilions in front of the house, each containing a large bed-chamber, or room, with a fire-place in the upper storey, and rooms for washing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large, and conveniently situated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the slope to the south-west of the house, having terras walks and fruit walls down to the river Esk, and contain also a great many standard fruit trees of the best kinds. There are also two well stocked pigeon-houses at the foot of the garden. The other fields lie partly contiguous to the gardens, and are all completely inclosed.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr George Cumin writer to the signet, and also in the hands of Robert Brown writer, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, who can inform as to further particulars respecting the premisses.

The whole subjects will be shown by David Mercer at Inveresk.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A VESSEL on the Stocks, about two-thirds built, burthen about six keels of coals, or about 120 tons, built of a large scantling of the best English oak timber and plank. The vessel being of a great breadth, would bear lengthening seven feet, and carry, when lengthened, ten keels of coals, at 10½ feet water. Masts, rigging, and sails, may be got here, if required. Apply to Mr Arthur Byram ship-builder in Berwick.

Any purchaser may have the vessel lengthened immediately, as the carpenters are just now engaged in lengthening a new vessel, and will soon be done with her.

From the PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL.

Philadelphia, June 1.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency General Washington to Congress, dated Head Quarters, May 10. 1782.

"Just as I am closing these dispatches, a letter from Sir Guy Carleton is handed me, covering sundry printed papers, a copy of which with the papers, I have now the honour to inclose to your Excellency, together with a copy of my answer to him, and I flatter myself my conduct herein will be agreeable to the wishes of Congress."

SIR, *Head Quarters, May* 7. 1782.

HAVING been appointed by his Majesty to the command of the forces on the Atlantic Ocean, and joined with Admiral Digby in the commission of peace, I find it proper in this manner to apprize your Excellency of my arrival at New York.

The occasion, Sir, seems to render this communication proper, but the circumstances of the present time render it also indispensible, as I find it just to transmit herewith to your Excellency certain papers, from the perusal of which your Excellency will perceive what dispositions prevail in the Government and people of England towards those of America, and what further effects are likely to follow: If the like pacific dispositions should prevail in this country, both my inclination and duty will lead me to meet it with the most zealous concurrence. In all events, Sir, it is with me to declare, that, if war must prevail, I shall endeavour to render its miseries as light to the people of this continent as the circumstances of such a condition will possibly permit.

I am much concerned to find, that private and unauthorised persons have on both sides given way to those passions which ought to have received the strongest and most effectual controul, and which have begot acts of retaliation, which, without proper prevention, may have an extent equally calamitous and dishonourable to both parties, though as it should seem more extensively pernicious to the natives and settlers of this country.

How much soever, Sir, we may differ in other respects, upon this one point we must perfectly concur, being alike interested to preserve the name of Englishmen from reproach, and individuals from experiencing such unnecessary evils as can have no effect upon a general decision; every proper measure, which may tend to prevent these criminal excesses in individuals, I shall be ever ready to embrace; and, as an advantage on my part, I have, as the first act of my command, enlarged Mr Livingston, and have written to his father upon the subject of such excesses as have passed in New Jersey, desiring his concurrence in such measures, as, even under the conditions of war, the common interests of humanity require.

I am further to acquaint you, Sir, that it was my intention to have sent this day a similar letter of compliment to Congress, but am informed it is previously necessary to obtain a passport from your Excellency, which I therefore hope to receive, if you have no objection for the passage of Mr Morgan to Philadelphia, for the above purpose. I have the honour to be, with great respect,

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant,
(Signed) GUY CARLETON.

His Excellency Gen. Washington

SIR, *Head Quarters, May* 10. 1782.

I HAD the honour, last evening, to receive your Excellency's letter of the 7th, with the several papers inclosed.

Ever since the commencement of this unnatural war, my conduct has borne invariable testimony against those inhuman excesses which in too many instances have marked its various progress.

With respect to a late transaction, to which I presume your Excellency alludes, I have already expressed my fixed resolution, a resolution formed on the most mature deliberation, and from which I shall not recede.

I have to inform your Excellency, that your request of a passport for Mr Morgan to go to Philadelphia will be conveyed to Congress by the earliest opportunity, and you may rest assured that I will embrace the first moment to communicate to you their determination thereon.

Many inconveniencies and disorders having arisen from an improper admission of flags at various posts of the two armies, which have given rise to complaints on both sides; to prevent abuses in future, and for the convenience of communication, I have concluded to receive all flags from within your lines at the post of Dobb's Ferry, and no where else, so long as the head quarters of the two armies remain as at present. I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's, &c.
G. WASHINGTON.

His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton.

By the United States in Congress assembled, May 14. 1782.

THE letter of the 10th, from the Commander in Chief, being read, inclosing a copy of a letter to him from Sir Guy Carleton, dated head quarters, New York, May 2. 1782.

Resolved, That the Commander in Chief be, and hereby is directed, to refuse the request of Sir Guy Carleton, of a passport for Mr Morgan, to bring dispatches to Philadelphia.

Published by order of the Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

From the London Papers, July 12.

Hague, June 30. The Duc de la Vauguyan, the French Ambassador, arrived here yesterday evening, with his Duchess, whom he met at Antwerp. Last week his Excellency went to take a view of our fleet in the Texel, and of our dock-yards at Amsterdam. He sent off, immediately after, a courier to Versailles, but we know not whether his dispatche were relative to the state of our marine. However that may be, the influenza still detains our ships.

Paris, June 30. We learn by the Medea, that the St Esprit joined the fleet at the Cape, and that the Dauphin Royal, an old ship of 70 guns, has been broke up. The Auguste had above 400 balls in her, and is acknowledged to be one of those who suffered most the 12th of April. If this is the case, M. de Grasse is certainly wrong in complaining of the behaviour of M. de Bougainville, its commander. It is said that M. de la Clocheterie, Captain of the Hercules, is dead of his wounds at Curassoa.

M. de Tronjoly, who arrived from the Isle of France above a month ago in a small ship, is detained at Brest by the King's orders.

Le Marquis de Bouille was presented to the King yesterday noon, and had a conference for the space of an hour with his Majesty, who informed him, that he had made him a Lieutenant-General.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Wednesday, July* 10.

ORDERED on motion the issuing of writs for the election of members in the room of the following gentlemen, who had vacated their seats by the acceptance of offices, viz.

Mr Thomas Townshend, late Secretary at War, appointed one of the Secretaries of State.

The Hon. William Pitt, appointed Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.

Sir George Yonge, late one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland, appointed Secretary at War.

Richard Jackson, Esq; and Edward James Elliot, Esq; appointed Lords of the Treasury.

John Aubrey and J. J. Pratt, Esqrs. Lords of the Admiralty.

There being no other business, the House then adjourned.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 13.

AT the Court at St James's, the 10th of July 1782.

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Pitt, Chancellor and Under Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer, was, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Townſhend, to be one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Whitehall, July 13.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Shelburne of the kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable William Pitt, James Grenville, Richard Jackſon, and Edward James Eliot, Eſquires, to be Commiſſioners for executing the office of Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to the Right Honourable William Pitt, the offices of Chancellor and Under Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Auguſtus Viſcount Keppel, Sir Robert Harland, Bart. Admiral Hugh Pigot, Charles Brett, Richard Hopkins, John Jefferies Pratt, and John Aubrey, Eſqrs. to be his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the dominions, iſlands, and territories thereunto reſpectively belonging.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Baronet, to be his Majeſty's Secretary at War.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint David Parry, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the iſland of Barbadoes, in the room of Major General James Cunninghame.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Archibald Campbell, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the iſland of Jamaica, in the room of Major General John Dalling.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Parr, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the province of Nova Scotia, in the room of Francis Legge, Eſq;

Whitehall, July 13. 1782.

THE following letters from John Maxwell, Eſq; Governor of the Bahama iſlands, were received at the office of the Right Hon. Thomas Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State the 11th inſtant.

MY LORD,

THE large army under the command of the Governor of the Havannah, conſiſting of three frigates, ſixty ſail of tranſports, forty of which were topſail veſſels, having two thouſand five hundred troops on board, inveſted me the 6th inſtant, at day break, and ſummoned me to ſurrender, upon honourable terms, at nine o'clock. I called my Council together, who were unanimous in their opinion, that as the ſtrength of the country was then out in privateers, and an invalid garriſon of one hundred and ſeventy, fit for duty (on the Ramparts only), and juſt arrived, they adviſed me to propoſe terms honourable.

Not ſatisfied it was doing juſtice to my character, I called the officers of the garriſon preſent, the militia officers, and the principal inhabitants, who were unanimous in their opinion, that to make a defence of a few hours would not entitle them from the Governor but to terms of diſcretion. I have the honour to be

Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble Servant,

New Providence, May 14. 1782. JOHN MAXWELL.

New Providence, May 14, 1782.

MY LORD,

THE Spaniſh troops under the command of Don Juan Manuel Caxigally were the ſecond diviſion going to the Cape, in order to join their firſt under the command of Don Galvez; but as they had no tranſports of their own, they wiſely laid an embargo, by which means they procured a ſufficient number from the Americans, who readily hired their veſſels to go againſt Providence at their own risk. However, the Spaniſh General diſappointed them exceedingly in not including them in the capitulation, and now compels them to proceed further, paying them as tranſports. Jamaica was the original object, and we might have eſcaped a viſit, had not the winds, and the aſſurances given them by ſeveral of our own inhabitants, who were employed by government in flags of truce, of the facility of reducing this place, joined to the conſideration of the riſk of the veſſels being on the American account, induced them to make the attempt, in which they have been too ſucceſsful: but I am certain they adhere to their firſt intention of attempting Jamaica.

Immediately on my arrival I gave your Lordſhip my opinion of the inhabitants, and the ſtrength requiſite to keep the iſland in order. In the council of war, conſiſting of the militia officers and principal inhabitants, there were thirty three unanimouſly of opinion to capitulate.

Incloſed is a return of their ſtrength, and of the number of veſſels employed by them. I beg your Lordſhip will ſuſpend any unfavourable opinion of my conduct, until it is properly inveſtigated, which I have in my power to accelerate, in virtue of the laſt article of the capitulation, which, though I did not expect, yet as it had been granted at St Kitt's, the general handſomely inſerted it.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient humble Servant,

JOHN MAXWELL.

Right Hon. Lord George Germain, &c. &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

THE conſiderable ſea and land forces with which I find myſelf before this place, and the ſmall reſource that your Excellency has both for garriſon and defence, induces me, for the ſake of humanity, to manifeſt to you, that I am come, by order of the king my maſter, and in his royal name, to take poſſeſſion of this and the other Bahama Iſlands; and finding myſelf in a condition of making immediate uſe of them for its reduction and ſpeedy diſpatch of this buſineſs, a delay that exceeds the time of twelve hours for conſultation is not in my power to grant you.

I am ready to grant a capitulation that can be determined upon in this ſpace of time; if not, the individuals that are involved in the diſaſter muſt ſubmit to the diſcretion and mercy of the conquerors.

God protect your Excellency many years.

Your Excellency's moſt attentive humble ſervant,

JUAN MANUEL DE CAXIGALLY.

On board of the ſhip the South Carolina, under ſail before New Providence, one of the Bahama Iſlands, this 6th of May, 1782, at ſix o'clock in the Evening.

I DO hereby certify the above a true tranſlation from the original.

Nich. M. Almgreen, ſworn interpreter.

New Providence, May 6, 1782.

Bahama Providence, May 6, 1782.

Four o'clock, P. M.

SIR,

I HAVE diſpatched Captain Hunt to inform your Excellency I am attacked by two American frigates, one large one, ſome row galleys, and forty ſail of tranſports from the Havannah, with troops on board. Three Britiſh frigates would relieve me. I am, in haſte,

J. MAXWELL.

To the Right Hon. Lieutenant General Leſlie, or Officer commanding Charleſtown.

[*Articles of Capitulation in our next.*]

State of the Troops in the Iſland of New Providence, dated Fort Naſſau, May 6. 1782.

REGULARS.

Commiſſioned Officers.—1 Governor, 1 Lieutenant-Governor, 1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants.
Staff.—1 Chaplain, 1 Surgeon's Mate, 1 Commiſſary.
Royal Artillery.—1 Matroſs, 2 artificers.
Preſent fit for Duty.—14 Serjeants, 3 drummers, 186 rank and file.
Sick.—3 Serjeants, 1 drummer, 35 rank and file.

MILITIA.

Commiſſioned Officers.—1 Major, 3 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 3 Enſigns.
Preſent fit for Duty.—4 Serjeants, 3 drummers, 125 rank and file.

EDWARD COOPER, Lieut. R. G. battalion. JOHN MAXWELL.

Return of the Enemies Force againſt New Providence.

AMERICAN.

Ship Carolina, —— Gillon maſter, 40 guns, 500 men. N. B. Mounts 28 Swediſh thirty-ſix pounders on one deck.
Brig Queen of France, —— Hun maſter, 12 guns, 60 men.
Brig Dolphin, —— Forbes maſter, 8 guns; 40 men.
Brig Galvez, 12 guns, 40 men.
Brig May-Flower, 12 guns, 40 men.
Schooner, (name unknown) —— Callagan maſter, 10 guns, 40 men.
Schooner Hannah, —— Gardner maſter, 10 guns, 25 men.
Schooner Polly, —— Cook maſter, 4 guns, 12 men.
Brig, (name unknown) —— Murray maſter, 12 guns, 40 men,

SPANISH.

Seventeen armed ſhips and polacres.
Ten brigs and armed galleys.
Four ſloops armed.
Six ſchooners armed.
With ſeveral other ſmall veſſels, in all 63 ſail.
About 2500 troops, regulars and militia.
Total amount of ſoldiers and ſeamen, including Americans as well as Spaniards, about 5000 men.

Admiralty-Office, July 11, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Drake, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's ſhips and veſſels in the Downs, to Mr Stephens, dated July 9. 1782.

HAVING received information early this morning, from the officer at the South Foreland, that a row-boat was at anchor cloſe in under the Foreland, which he ſuſpected to be an enemy, I immediately gave directions to the Sandwich cutter, and ſome boats manned and armed, to proceed in purſuit of her; and, in a few hours the Rippon's boats came up with her, and brought her into the Downs. She has two ſwivels, and thirteen men, and came out of Calais laſt night.

Admiralty-Office, July 13, 1782.

Copy of a letter from Thomas Shirley Eſq; Captain of his Majeſty's ſhip Leander, to Mr Stephens, dated off James Fort Accra, April 25, 1782.

SIR,

AS the Ulyſſes tranſport is very ſhort of proviſions, and having no further occaſion for her, I have ordered her to England; and although ſhe is a very bad ſailer, yet, as the race is not always to the ſwift, there is a poſſibility of her arriving before my diſpatches; you will pleaſe to acquaint their Lordſhips, that I have taken and deſtroyed, with his Majeſty's ſhip under my command, and the Alligator ſloop, (without the aſſiſtance of a man belonging to the two Independent companies) as per margin *. I have ſent the above-mentioned ſloop with my diſpatches.

I have appointed the Mackarel tranſport a cartel, to convey the Dutch Governors, &c. to Europe, and have ſent in her Mr Van Comt, my firſt Lieutenant, who carries duplicates.

I am, &c.

THOMAS SHIRLEY.

* Deſtroyed. L'Officieuſe, a French ſtore-ſhip, off Senegal, computed worth 30,000l.

Taken. Forts; Mourace, 20 guns; Cormantyne, 32 guns; Apam, 22 guns; Berricoe, 18 guns; Accra, 32 guns.

N. B. By a letter from Captain Frodſham, commander of the above-mentioned ſloop, to Mr Stephens, dated at Breſt the 1ſt inſtant, it appears, that he was taken, on the 26th of laſt month, by the French King's frigate La Fee, of 36 guns, and carried into that port; and that the diſpatches, with which he was charged by Captain Shirley, were thrown overboard, and ſunk.

Admiralty Office, July 13, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Edward Pellew, Eſq; commanding his Majeſty's ſhip the Artois, to Mr Stephens, dated Cove of Cork, July 1, 1782.

ON Sunday June 30, running down the coaſt on my way to Dublin at noon, the Old Head N. by E. diſtant 14 leagues, ſaw a cruizer in the ſouth-eaſt quarter, to which I inſtantly gave chace: At five ſhe hoiſted French colours, and after firing a few ſtern chaces, finding we were nearly almoſt alongſide, ſhe ſtruck, and proved to be the Prince de Robecq, mounting 22 twelve and nine pounders, fitted by the Admiral of Dunkirk, and commanded by a Lieutenant de Frigate, Monſ. Pierre Vanſtable, with 173 men, had been twelve days from Dunkirk, but taken nothing. She is almoſt new, and the moſt complete privateer I ever ſaw.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *July* 12.

Portſmouth, 9. Arrived the Loweſtoff frigate, Captain Windſor, from Jamaica; ſailed near ſeven weeks ſince, with the Sandwich, Sir Peter Parker, the Ruſſel, Intrepid, and Pomona, with a fleet of merchantmen, but parted with them near the Gulph of Florida, about three weeks after they ſailed.

Portſmouth, 11. Paſſed by yeſterday the Major, Moller, from St Croix for Copenhagen; by a paſſenger from her we learn, ſhe paſſed a fleet of ſhips for New York, under convoy of the Jaſon and another frigate, the 20th ult. in lat. 39. 19. Admiral Milbank has hoiſted his flag on board the Diligente, and Sir Richard Hughes on board the Warſpite, as commander of this port during the abſence of Sir Thomas Pye; yeſterday Commodore Elliot hoiſted his broad pendant on board the Romney of 50 guns. The Eaſt-Indiamen and other ſhips came up to Spithead yeſterday from Stokesbay and Motherbank.

The Ann, Haſtie, for Newfoundland, ſailed from Liverpool the 1ſt ult. and was taken the 8th by the Reſolution privateer of Salem, of 20 nine-pounders, and carried into L'Orient the 14th.

The fleet from Cork for Quebec was well on the Banks of Newfoundland the 1ſt of June.

The Penelope, Service, from Clyde and Cork for St Kitts, is arrived at Barbadoes with the fleet from Cork.

A brig, from Tortola for New York, is taken.

The Hope, Saliſbury, from Cheſter to London, was taken on Tueſday laſt, off Weymouth, by an American privateer.

The Sally, late Anderſon, from Jamaica to New York, is taken and carried into the Havannah.

The Mary Ann, ——, from Glaſgow and Liverpool, is arrived in the river St Lawrence, after being taken by an American privateer, and retaken by the Quebec, Captain Boyd.

The Bellona, Love, from London to Quebec, and the London, Pearſon, from Quebec to London, are loſt in the river St Lawrence.

The Prince de Rubeck privateer of Dunkirk, of 24 guns and 180 men, is taken and carried into Cork by the Artois man of war, Capt. Pellow.

The Brothers, Smith, from Quebec to London, was taken off Scilly by an American privateer, and ſent for L'Orient; the Captain arrived at Dover in a neutral veſſel.

A cutter from St Lucia for Newfoundland, is retaken and carried into New York.

The Pilgrim of 16 guns, belonging to New England, is taken and carried into New York.

The fleet under convoy of the Arethuſa, Sir Richard Pearſon, from England, arrived ſafe at Newfoundland the firſt of June.

The fleet from Ireland, under convoy of the Eolus, Capt. Collins, and the fleet from Liſbon, under convoy of the Leocadia, Captain Hope, are likewiſe ſafe arrived at Newfoundland.

A veſſel, one of the homeward-bound Jamaica fleet, went on ſhore in the Gulph of Florida, and, as ſhe could not be got off, they burnt her: Crew ſaved.

The Earl of Effingham, Powell, and ſeveral other ſhips, were ſeen in the river St Lawrence, and were hourly expected to arrive at Quebec.

The Enterprize, Robertſon, from Quebec, is arrived at Liverpool; ſhe ſailed the 7th ult. On the 30th, in lat. 55. 30. N. long. 22. 12. W. of London, diſcovered a fleet of about 20 ſail; two of the convoy ſhips gave him chace for three hours: From their appearance ſuppoſed them to be the outward-bound Quebec fleet.

Plymouth, 9. Yeſterday paſſed by the fleet under command of Lord Howe, from Torbay.

From the London Papers, July 13.

LONDON.

Yeſterday his Majeſty came from Kew to St James's, where there was a levee, which was over about two o'clock; after which Mr Townſhend, General Conway, Lord Clarendon, Lord Cholmondeley, Sir James Marriott, and Sir Charles Gould, ſeparately tranſacted buſineſs with the King, till paſt five, when his Majeſty ſet off for Kew, and from thence, with the Queen, went to Windſor.

It is ſaid to be ſettled among the new Cabinet, that one of the Miniſters, alternately, ſhall ſtay in town for the diſpatch of public buſineſs during the ſummer.

Pepper Arden, Eſq; of the Middle Temple, is appointed to ſucceed to the Solicitor-Generalſhip, vacant by the reſignation of Mr Lee.

Mr Ord is appointed by Lord Shelburne to be his Chief Secretary.

Sir William Chambers is appointed Superintendant of the preſent new-adopted plan, for executing the repairs, &c. of the Royal palace.

Early yeſterday morning Lord Granthan arrived in town, in conſequence of his being ſent for, on the reſignation of the Right Hon. Mr Fox. His Lordſhip went afterwards to St James's, but was too late for the levee; therefore he will not be in poſſeſſion of the ſeals, as Secretary of State for the Northern department, before Wedneſday next.

Yeſterday Captain Deake, commander of the Vigilant packet, arrived at the Admiralty with diſpatches from Admiral Rodney and Governor Campbell at Jamaica; he ſailed from Bluefields in company with the homeward-bound fleet, and parted company from them on the 9th of June, clear of the Gulph; brings advice that there were only two ſail of the line left at the Havannah, and that Don Solano's ſquadron, with the remaining part of De Graſſe's fleet, were yet lying at Cape Francois. A very large fleet of merchantmen ſailed from the Havannah, under a very weak convoy, juſt before they paſſed it. Many of the ſhips were very valuable that were bound to Europe. A report prevailed at Jamaica, juſt before they left the iſland, that Admiral Hood had fell in with an outward-bound Dutch fleet that was going to Curacoa, and captured ſeveral of them—Admiral Rodney, in his diſpatches, obſerves, that from ſeveral corroborating circumſtances, he has every reaſon to believe the St Eſprit, of 80 guns, ſunk a few days after the action. De Graſſe is on board the Sandwich, coming home with Sir Peter Parker.

The Emperour, Capt. Wilſon, and the Wiltſhire, Captain Swan, are arrived at Dover from Jamaica. They ſailed three days before the fleet, and came without convoy.

By the arrival of a number of ſhips in the Channel within this week paſt, it is very probable the combined fleets are gone into Breſt, to victual and water for the remainder of their ſummer's cruiſe.

Ireland has commenced her commercial engagements: Two veſſels are now coming home from Jamaica in the fleet which is daily expected. The Iriſh are the moſt conveniently ſituated for the Weſt India and American commerce of any ſpot in Europe; and there is no doubt of their improving it to the utmoſt, now they are at liberty.

All the Jamaica ſhips are fully laden, and according to the letters brought by the Leoſtoſſe, the crops in general had turned out ſo remarkably well, that the fleet which was to ſail in about ſix weeks after the laſt, was expected to amount to near double the number of thoſe that ſailed in May.

The force with which Admiral Greaves ſailed from Port-Royal, Jamaica, was ſeven ſail of the line and three frigates. There was no doubt of its being deſtined againſt Curacoa.—The Admiral had his flag in the London, of 90 guns.

By a late regulation of the Board of Admiralty, all the officers employed on the impreſs ſervice are to be ſtruck off the half-pay liſt, during their continuance on that duty.

Sir Guy Carleton has, during the ſhort period of his arrival at New York, actually made reductions and reforms to the annual amount of 500,000l.

A correſpondent wiſhes the induſtrious and valuable part of the people of England to attend to an obvious truth held out by the fluctuations and cabals of the cabinet or miniſtry—That the moſt intereſting events of the war in which we are engaged have taken place while miniſters have been wholly employed in ſcrambling for lucrative places. If the Clerks of office have conducted the buſineſs of the ſtate, in ſuch difficult circumſtances, of what uſe are the *wonderful* but expenſive talents of Lord North, Lord Shelburne, Mr Fox, and Mr Burke?

Extract of a letter from New-York, June 14.

"Since my laſt of the 1ſt ult. nothing offenſive has been done here by either ſide worth notice. The only thing of conſequence among us is, that the Congreſs has abſolutely refuſed accepting any terms leſs than independence, and their alliance with France to continue.

"Another affair, that is like to be attended with much trouble, is the hanging of a certain Captain Hoddy, by ſome of the refugees. He commanded a block-houſe at Torris-river, near Egg harbour, that was taken ſome time ſince by Captain Blanchard, &c. Huddy was brought to town, and committed to the Provoſt. As it appeared he had been an active perſon in hanging a refugee named White, a few days after his confinement, he and two others of his companions were taken out of the Provoſt, in order, as it was ſaid, to be exchanged. They were put on board a boat and ſent to Sandy-hook; Huddy was executed by a man of the name of Lippincott; a ſecond perſon was ſent to the country to inform the people of Shrewſbury, unleſs they liberated a refugee priſoner then in their poſſeſſion, the third perſon ſhould be hanged alſo. This demand was complied with, when Lippincott ſent the two men to their reſpective homes. Huddy being a Captain in the twelve-months men, General Waſhington took up the matter, and wrote to General Clinton, that unleſs Lippincott was delivered up, he would retaliate on a Britiſh officer; for which purpoſe, a number of Cornwallis's officers were taken up, and ballots drawn for one of them to die in the room of Huddy. The lot fell on Sir Charles Aſgill of the Guards, who is now in confinement at Morris Town, and I verily believe he or ſome other Britiſh officer will die, unleſs Lippincott is either executed here, or given up. His trial comes on in a few days."

Extract of a letter from Goſport, July 12.

"Arrived yeſterday at Spithead a cartel, with troops from Minorca; the marine corps, Captain Richard Holmes, who relates, that the 4th day of June laſt, being by contrary winds obliged to put into Cadiz, the ſame day that the combined fleets came out, conſiſting of the following ſhips, he diſtinctly told every ſhip:—4 three-deckers, 29 two-deckers, 4 frigates, 1 armed brig, 2 ſchooners, 2 cutters. On the 12th ult. when he left Cadiz Bay, there remained 5 two-deckers, and two frigates, which he ſuppoſed might have joined them. On Friday the 28th ult. he was brought to by the Two Brothers, Capt. Dalrymple, of Lancaſter.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 13.

Bank Stock —	South Sea Stock, shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 71¼ a 72.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
3½ per cent. 1758, shut.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
3 per cent. con. shut, 58¾ a ¼.	Ditto 1751, shut.
3 per cent. red. 58.	Exch. Bills, 5 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Navy Bills, 11½ disc.
Long Ann. shut, 16½ ex div.	Lot. Tick. 15 l. 6 s. a 7 s. 6 d.
Short Ann. 1778, shut.	3 per cent. Scrip. 58 a 57¼ a 58.
India Stock, shut.	4 per cent. Scrip. 72¼ a ¾.
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light I.. Ann. —
India Bonds, 5 a 7 prem.	Omnium, —

EDINBURGH.

[The London Poſt did not arrive this evening till near five o'clock.]

Extract of a letter from a gentleman on board the Winchelſea at ſea, off the Texel, dated July 9. to his friend in Edinburgh.

"We are now in ſight of 22 ſail of Dutch ſhips of war, all at ſea, and 2 cutters. We are obliged to make the beſt of our way to England, to give information; and there are three ſhips now in chace of us; but I am not afraid that they ſhall come near us. On the 30th ult. we captured a Dutch privateer of 18 guns, and ſent her to London."

Laſt night, about ſeven o'clock, the Lord Provoſt received, by expreſs, a letter from Mr Stephens, Secretary to the Admiralty, informing his Lordſhip, that the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty had got undoubted intelligence of the Dutch fleet having ſailed from the Texel on the 9th inſt. and were ſeen ſteering, the next morning, N. N. W. the wind at W. S. W. In this letter Mr Stephens begs his Lordſhip would communicate this information, ſo as to prevent the coaſting trade of the country from falling into their hands, which his Lordſhip accordingly did, by diſpatching expreſſes to the ſeveral towns on the coaſt.

On Monday laſt, died at her houſe in Argyle's Square, Mrs Katharine Blackwood, daughter of the deceaſed Mr James Blackwood, merchant in London.

Died at Perth, on Monday the 15th current, Mr Thomas Fiſken writer there, much regretted. He was a young man of great activity, honeſty, and attention in his profeſſion.

On Saturday laſt, died here, Miſs Mary Brown, daughter of the deceaſed Charles Brown of Coalſtoun, Eſq;

Died at Aberdeen, 22d June laſt, Mr Alexander Duff, town clerk of Elgin, juſtly and univerſally regretted.

This day, two companies of the 48th regiment, arrived at Leith from Glaſgow.

Yeſterday, the firſt, and this day the ſecond diviſion of the Weſtern regiment of Fencible men arrived in town, to do duty in the caſtle, in room of the Duke of Buccleugh's Fencibles, who are gone to the camp near Dunbar.

On Wedneſday evening laſt, a ſalmon-ſmack, which had ſailed from Montroſe in the morning, was chaſed into that harbour by a privateer cutter, which came very near the harbour-mouth, and then ſtood to the northward.

On Saturday morning, fourteen large veſſels were ſeen from Aberdeen, at a great offing, and in the evening the tide-ſurveyor of the Cuſtoms boarded the Robert, of and for Leith, Laurence Strang Maſter, about four miles off Girdleneſs, who informed him that the 14 veſſels were from the Greenland fiſhing, bound for London, Hull, Newcaſtle, and Whitby, and had from 9 to 16 fiſh each on board. They ſailed from Shetland on Wedneſday laſt, along with Captain Strang.

The barbarity of the late diverſions, with a cat and a gooſe, at Haddington, were ſuch as would diſgrace the moſt ſavage country. The ſuppreſſion of them, for the future, is the duty of the Magiſtrates, for the honour of the people.

Cowards are cruel, but the brave
Love mercy, and delight to ſave.

PRIZES *in the* IRISH STATE LOTTERY.

Fifteenth Day's Drawing. No. 15,986, as firſt drawn, 500 l. No. 35,038, 5000 l. No. 13,715, 24,052, 100 l. each. No. 20,324, 37,360, 3792, 29,656, 50 l. each. No. 4032, 6597, 12,534, 16,678, 2399, 24,536, 6349, 20 l. each.

Sixteenth Day's Drawing. No. 32,746, 2000 l. No. 5313, 1000 l. No. 35,561, 500 l. No. 34,734, 39,788, 100 l. each. No. 17, 15,917, 37,599, 39,711, 9915, 13,017, 25,688, 20 l. each.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

BY your giving the following a ſpare corner, you will oblige A CONSTANT READER.

To PEACE.

O SWEET Peace! thou heaven-born maid,
Return; to Britain be a ſhade
From wild deſtructive war;
So ſhall thy offſpring by thee ride,
And all the Graces at your ſide,
Upon their golden car.

Too long, alas! the rage of war
Its ruins has proclaim'd from far,
With many a murd'rous deed;
For brother's been by brother ſlain
Upon the unhappy Northern plain,
And ſon made father bleed!

Ah! what avails a mighty ſtate,
Unleſs you on her conſtant wait
With all thy bleſſings near?
O, come! an everlaſting Peace,
And make the widow's tears to ceaſe,
And ſheath the bloody ſpear!

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

HAD Adminiſtration attended to the remonſtrances from America and Ireland, and weighed them properly, the ſubjection of thoſe countries to the Britiſh Government would, in all probability, have continued, and the people remained quiet, without betaking themſelves to the practice of arms.

Oppreſſive meaſures of Government drove the Americans to the laſt reſource of a people who preferred the loſs of their blood to that of their liberty. The Iriſh graſped at arms to defend their country from foreign enemies; but, wielding thoſe arms, they have humbled Adminiſtration, obliged them to relinquiſh their dictatorial tone, and grant much more than they themſelves once thought of. It is abundantly evident, that independence, to either America or Ireland, is not a gracious benefaction of the Crown, but an ineſtimable privilege extorted by their own exertions.

The melancholy train of diſmal conſequences, reſulting from an averſion of Miniſtry to gratify reſpectful ſubjects of the empire in their reaſonable deſires, ought to be more than ſufficient to deter them and a Britiſh Senate from committing ſuch errors in future, and to convince them, that loyal and free ſubjects will not ſilently ſubmit to a refuſal of any material right to which they have a proper claim.

It is aſtoniſhing, that, ſo ſoon after the ſpirited exertions of America and Ireland, and the humiliating conceſſions of Miniſtry to both, Britiſh Miniſters are ſtill ſo infatuated as to interfere in preventing the people of Scotland from obtaining the protection of a militia on the ſame footing with their brethren in England. But it is ſaid, that a Scotch militia would retard the recruiting of the army. That Scotland has furniſhed the army, ſince the commencement of the war, far beyond its proportion of men, is a notorious fact; and it ſeems Scotch loyalty and generoſity are to be repaid by retaining from them the protection allowed their neighbours, and leaving them expoſed to the depredations of petty adventurers, and to the ridicule of all around them.

All ranks in the country ought to retain a grateful ſenſe of their obligations to the honourable member who introduced the Scotch militia bill into Parliament, and to others who ſo ably ſupported it. The ſcurrilous abuſe given them by the *Independent Highlander*, indicates clearly, that he has not a juſt title to the appellation he has aſſumed. Whatever his outward circumſtances may be, he is a ſlave, a ſlave to the moſt deteſtable paſſions of the human ſoul, and is impelled by them to the baſeſt of all actions—aſſaſſination in the dark.

Although ſcope be allowed to the martial ſpirit of the Caledonians in the army, yet this muſt be in defence of other parts of the empire; and can they cheerfully comply with the inclinations of any Miniſtry who refuſe to grant them ſuch a reaſonable evidence of their ſenſe of Scotch loyalty and affection? Is it not rather to be apprehended, that the young men in Scotland will refrain from going into the army until the inſult given their country be wiped away? Would not Miniſtry, by ſuch a conduct, have the mortification of being outwitted, and be induced, not only to grant the defence required, but alſo to entertain a favourable opinion of the people of Scotland, for their moderation in inſtructing them in their duty, after having been ſo roughly handled in acquiring the dreadful and alarming leſſons they have been taught by the Americans and people of Ireland.

July 12. 1782. CIVES GLASGUENSIS.

RACE WEEK.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

MONDAY, the 22d inſt. being the firſt day of the Races, there will be an Aſſembly: and on Wedneſday the 24th, being appointed for the election of a Peer, there will be an Aſſembly. Both to begin at 7 o'clock in the evening.

TICKETS to be had at Mr Richardſon's, in the Exchange, and at Mr Spankie's, oppoſite to the Tron Church.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 15. Peggy, Stuart, from Leith, for Glaſgow, with ſtaves.
16. Friendſhip, Smith, from Lynn, with grain.
Agnes, Higgens, from Blythnook, with ditto.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 16. Fellowſhip, Maclaren, from Alloa, with coals.
Counteſs of Hyndford, Johnſton, from Fiſherrow, in baliaſt.
17. Eliſabeth, Cook, from Hull, with timber.

SEQUESTRATION *by the* COURT *of* SESSION.

James Bayne, tackſman of Hallhilleraig.

LOST,

On the Bridge, or in the New Town, between one and two o'clock this day,

A SILK WATCH STRING, with two Seals, a Key, and Hook. One of the ſeals had a creſt, the cypher W R. and a gold ſwivel; the other a head ſet in gold.——If any perſon has found them, it is begged they will return them to Mr Gardiner jeweller.

A Reward, if aſked.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

IN that large houſe in the Kirkgate of Leith, late the property of Lieutenant General Horn, to begin at ten o'clock of the forenoon, upon Thurſday the 25th current.

A complete and elegant ſet of Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture: Alſo, a number of good Feather Beds, Blankets, and Matreſſes, a good Eight-day Clock, and Kitchen Jack, with many other articles of Houſehold Furniture.

Not to be repeated.

EDINBURGH RACES.

TO be RUN FOR, over the Sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 22d day of July 1782, the CITY of EDINBURGH's PLATE of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling value, by any horſe, mare, or gelding carrying twelve ſtone, the beſt of three four mile heats. No horſe that ever won a purſe or plate of 50 l. Sterling value, hunter's purſes or plates excepted, will be allowed to ſtart.

On TUESDAY the 23d day of July, will be run for, over the ſame courſe, HIS MAJESTY's PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, by any horſe, mare, or gelding, the beſt of three four mile heats, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four years old, 7 ſtone 4 lib.	Six years old, 9 ſtone 5 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 9 lib.	Aged horſes, 10 ſtone.

And the winning horſe of this Purſe will not be allowed to ſtart for any of the other Purſes.

On WEDNESDAY the 24th of July, will be run for, over the ſame courſe, the beſt of three four mile heats, the LADY's SUBSCRIPTION of by any horſe, mare, or gelding, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four years old, 7 ſtone 4 lib.	Six years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone.	Aged horſes, 9 ſtone 5 lib.

On THURSDAY the 25th, will be run for, over the ſame courſe, the beſt of three four mile heats, the NOBLEMEN and GENTLEMEN's SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, by any horſe, mare, or gelding, carrying the following weights, viz.

Four years old, 7 ſtone 4 lib.	Six years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone.	Aged horſes, 9 ſtone 5 lib.

On FRIDAY the 26th, will be run for, over the ſame courſe, ANOTHER PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, (given by the Noblemen and Gentlemen) by real Hunters, hunted in Scotland laſt ſeaſon, carrying twelve ſtone, the beſt of three four-mile heats.

No horſe, &c. to ſtart for the above purſe that ever was in ſweats before the 1ſt of March laſt, for the purpoſe of running for any match or plate, hunters matches and plates only excepted.

The horſes, mares, and geldings, muſt be booked by the Clerk of Leith, at his Office, on Saturday preceding the races, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon: And the owners of ſuch horſes or ſervants muſt then produce the proper certificates. And no ſcaffolds to be erected without firſt obtaining the authority of the Magiſtrates of Leith.

There will be an Ordinary at Fortune's every day during the Race-week, and Aſſemblies as uſual.

Right Hon. LORD MAITLAND,
COLONEL WEMYSS,
Mr CUNNINGHAM of Craigends, } —Stewards.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IT is intreated, that ſuch perſons as the deceaſed JOHN AITKEN maſon in Lugton is indebted to may lodge their claims on or before the 25th current, with John Macleay writer in Edinburgh, that a plan may be fallen upon for their payment; and it is hoped ſuch as are indebted to the ſaid John Aitken's eſtate, will order payment as ſoon as poſſible.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.

TO be LET and entered to immediately, a Convenient HOUSE and GARDEN in the firſt entry weſt of the Cage at the Meadow, the firſt houſe on the right hand.—For particulars apply to Mr Martin Lindſay in the adjoining houſe.

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TO be LET for ſuch a term of years as can be agreed on, commencing with next ſeaſon 1783, The Duke of Gordon's whole SALMON FISHINGS in the river Spey, and upon the ſea coaſts adjacent thereto; including thoſe Fiſhings in the river lately acquired by his Grace from the Earl of Fife. Thoſe who incline to take a leaſe of the premiſſes, are deſired to tranſmit their propoſals, addreſſed to the Duke of Gordon at Gordon Caſtle, by Fochabers, before the firſt of October next.

SALE OF A HOUSE IN QUEEN'S STREET.

TO be SOLD within John's coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Friday the 9th of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That HOUSE in Queen's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, with cellars, back ground, &c. preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Governor Wood, at the yearly rent of 40 l.

There is a large lead ciſtern in the cellar, water-pipe, grate, and oven in the kitchen, and grates fixed in every room but one, all which belong to the houſe; and, for the encouragement of offerers, the upſet price will be 450 l.

The title-deeds to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet; and any perſon wanting to be informed of further particulars, may apply to him.

A FARM IN FIFE TO LET,

For ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas 1783:

THE Farm of PRIORLEJHEM, lying in the pariſh of Cameron, within two Engliſh miles of the city of St Andrews, and fry of the towns of Cupar, Auſtruther, Pittenweem, and Ely. It conſiſts of 318 Scots acres all arable, except 40 acres, now lying in a ſtate of nature, which, with the whole farm, is capable of the higheſt culture. The high road from the coaſt runs through the farm to St Andrew's, and of courſe an eaſy and ſhort conveyance for carriages. This farm may be divided into two ſeparate ones by the high road, the eaſt one will then conſiſt of 200 acres, all of which has been in tillage; and the weſt one will conſiſt of about 118 acres, in which lies the piece of muir, at a very ſhort diſtance of lime.—For further particulars apply to William Thomſon the proprietor, in Quality Street, Leith, who will either ſet it jointly or ſeparately, and incloſe the greateſt part of it, as can be agreed on.

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TO be SOLD by private contract, the Duke of Gordon's FIR WOOD of GLENMORE, in the county of Inverness, North Britain. This wood is very extensive and full grown, containing above a hundred thousand trees, many of which are of quality and size fit for the royal navy. It is very conveniently situated, by having a sufficiency of water not only for every preparatory purpose of manufacture, but also for floating the timber by the river Spey to the sea-port of Garmouth, in the Moray Frith. The privilege of erecting saw mills, and every other accommodation the purchaser may require will be given. John Steuart forrester in Glenmore will show the wood; and those inclining to purchase, are desired to transmit their proposals, addressed to the Duke of Gordon, at Gordon Castle, by Fochabers, before the first of October next.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, upon Friday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, within the house of Francis Macnab gardener at Summerhall, at the east end of Hope Park, or the Meadow,

That Acre and Three-fourth Parts of an Acre

of ground of the Lands of St LEONARDS, with the Teinds thereof, lying on the south side of the burgh of Edinburgh, at the east end of Hope Park, and on the east side of the High road leading to Libberton, as the same are presently possessed by the said Francis Macnab, with the several houses built on the said lands, in so far as not already feued out, and the feu-duties of such of the houses as are let out in feu.

The ground holds feu of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of 11 l. 3s. 4 d. Sterling of feu-duty yearly; is pleasantly situated within a few minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and may be very profitably employed in building upon. It is on two sides inclosed by an elegant and substantial stone wall, lately built at a great expence; and near one half of the feu-duty paid to Herriot's Hospital, is drawn back from the subaltern feuars of the houses.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, may be seen in the hands of Robert Jamieson writer to the signet; with whom, or with Mr James Marshall at Summerhall, any person inclining to make a private bargain may commune. The subjects will be shown by the above Francis M'Nab.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,

AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD or LET, The Lands of CRAIGROTHIE, with Mansion-house, Offices, Dove-cot, Garden, and all pertinents, containing between twenty-one and twenty-two Scots acres; is held of a subject-superior for payment of one merk; the soil extremely good, capable of great improvement, having plenty of lime in the neighbourhood; is very convenient in itself; the land, garden, &c. lying in the front of the house, which is large, and has lately been new roofed and harled; is well suited for any person carrying on a distillery, or in the grazing way, having a supply of water at hand; the situation airy and pleasant, within two miles of Cupar, and half a mile of Ceres, and centrical to all the principal market towns in the county. The lands are presently let from year to year, at the rent of 12 l. sterling, which is greatly below their value. There are also two small feus, which pay yearly 1 l. 1s. 2d. sterling.

Also, to be SOLD, That HOUSE, being the third storey in the big stone land, south side of the head of Canongate, called *Hamilton's Land*, with garret, &c. let to James Laing at the rent of 9 l. sterling.——And the LAND next adjoining to it, in St Mary's Wynd, high and laigh, with the ground-right of the same, containing an area of upwards of 30 feet to the street. The whole of this land or tenement is let to different people, at 17 l. sterling. Part of the above subjects are insured with the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Society, and the premium paid up.

For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the signet. David Gourlay Smith in Craigrothie will shew the lands.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 9th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Two-and-a-half-merk-land of CAPENOCH, and Two Merk Land of CULBAE, of old extent, lying in the parish of Kirkinner, and shire of Wigton. These lands consist of about 400 acres, are in the natural possession of the proprietor, and are valued at 100 l. Sterling per annum. They hold blench of the Crown, and entitle to a vote in the county. They lie within a few miles of a navigable river, and the sea, and the town of Wigton, have marle, and have ready access to lime.—The upset-price to be 1650l. Sterling.

The progress of writs, articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie writer to the signet; and James Macburnie tenant in Cuil, near Creetoun, will show the lands.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon the 25th day of July 1782, at five o'clock afternoon

THE whole Lands and Barony of FETTERCAIRN

and others, lying within the parishes of Fettercairn, Fordun, and Marykirk, and county of Kincardine, which belonged to the late Lady Diana Middleton of Seaton. The free rent of this estate, after deduction of public burdens, is 194 bolls meal, 74 bolls 3 firlots bear, and 472 l. 5 s. Sterling in money. The lands and barony of Fettercairn, Craigniltoun, Gosseffie, &c. hold of the Crown, the valued rent being 1962l. Scots, which may be easily split into above four votes or freeholds.

Most of the farms on the estate are set in tack to good tenants, and a great part of them enclosed with hedge and ditch, which the tenants, by their tacks, are obliged to keep in good order. There is a good free-stone quarry in the heart of the estate, and an excellent lime quarry wrought upon it, from which the tenants are abundantly supplied with lime for manure; unwrought limestone also appears in several other parts of the lands.

The grounds are watered by many streams running through them, and have abundance of firing from the inexhaustible mosses upon the estate. The hill farms have most extensive pasture for black cattle and sheep, and those below are close rich corn fields, of excellent and grateful soil, and well drained by ditches lately cast for that purpose. If a purchaser inclines, he may immediately inclose and plant above 120 acres of muir-ground of Luttermuir, which lie at present unoccupied, and on which none of the tenants have any servitude or right of pasturage.

The manor-place of Fettercairn is an old building, pleasantly situated in the middle of the estate, about two miles south of the Grampian hills, which abound with all manner of game. The proprietors have not resided on the estate for many years past; the house, however, in the roof, walls, and windows, has been kept in constant repair, so that it is capable of being fitted up for a gentleman's residence. The garden consists of about two acres of ground, inclosed with a good wall, and is well stored with fruit-trees. There is about 13 acres of well-grown and fenced planting near the house, of fir, ash, and beech, from 25 to 30 years old. If the proprietor should chuse to reside at the house of Fettercairn, which, for the use of keeping constant fires in it, is at present possessed by the gardener, he has open for his natural possession the garden and about eight acres, set to the gardener only from year to year; and he may also have 22 acres of excellent inclosed ground in the field called The Callender, adjoining to the house, upon giving a years warning to the present tenants.

The house of Fettercairn lies about eight miles from the two market towns of Montrose and Brechin, and the roads are remarkably good.

The rental of the lands, progress of the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of William Tytler writer to the signet in Edinburgh, Dr William Thom advocate in Aberdeen, and Professor Thomas Gordon, of the King's College, Aberdeen; and the tenants will show the grounds.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

At Lawson's Coffeehouse in Leith, on Thursday the 25th of July 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE House, Warehouses, Cellars, and Garden, belonging to, and possessed by, William Sibbald and Co. merchants in Leith.

The House consists of six fire-rooms, several convenient closets and presses, an excellent kitchen, with a water-pipe into it, besides a cellar, washing-house, and other conveniencies. The garden is well laid out, and stocked with wall-trees and espaliers. The warehouses were lately built, and are well calculated for merchants in the Baltic trade, and for that purpose will let for near the purchase-money of the whole property, but may be easily converted into dwelling-houses, which would let well, owing to the situation at the glass-works, and conveniency for sea-bathing.

Any person inclined to purchase by private bargain may apply to the proprietor at Leith, or to Mr Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet in Edinburgh, betwixt and the day of sale. The money may remain a considerable time in the hands of the purchaser, if required.—If not sold, the whole will be LET, the entry immediately.

At the same time will be SOLD, FEUS for BUILDING, on the east and west side of the gardens lately belonging to General Horn. Apply to William Sibbald the proprietor, or Mr Hugh Morton wright in Leith, who will show the plan.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF THE ESTATE OF KILSYTH,

PART OF THE YORK BUILDING COMPANY'S ESTATES.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament-house, on Wednesday the 7th day of August next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Estate of KILSYTH, lying in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton, all in one lot.——This estate was, in 1727, let by the York Building Company to Mr Campbell of Shawfield, for 99 years, at 500 l. per annum ——The lands measure about 7858 acres. The superiorities of the estate will give the purchaser considerable parliamentary influence in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The upset price is only 12,500 l. being 25 years purchase of said tack-duty.

Plans of the estate, with the articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, or of Keith Dunbar depute clerk of session, clerk to the sale.

SALE of LANDS in Mid Lothian and Peebles Shire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of August 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of NEWHALL and CARLOPS, with the coal and lime thereon, lying contiguous within the parishes of Pennycuik and Linton, along the side of the turnpike road leading from Edinburgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent of the lands of Newhall is 207 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal and lime. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house. Also a new-built court of offices. It is pleasantly situated on the Northesk, a fine trouting river, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. The free rent of the lands of Carlops, exclusive of the coal and lime on that estate, is 223 l. Sterling. The coal and lime on both estates are now out of lease, but by the last tack were let at 52 l. 4 s. 10d. Sterling. The estates lie contiguous; the farm-houses on both are newly built, and in good condition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Mid Lothian. The lands of Carlops hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. The tiends of both estates are valued and exhausted. The whole lands measure upwards of 1600 Scots acres.

The above estates of Newhall and Carlops are to be set up both together or in the following lots:

The lands of Newhall at the upset price of 5000 l. Sterling; and
The lands of Carlops at the upset price of 4600 l. Sterling.

For the encouragement of purchasers, both estates will be set up together at the upset price of 9000 l. Sterling, which is only 21 years purchase of the free rental, exclusive of the coal and lime, and no value put on the mansion-house and offices.

When the projected road through the Pentland hills takes place, it will open a large consumpt for the coal and lime of these estates, to the north-west of these hills.

As also, That LODGING or Dwelling-house, with the area, stables, hay-lofts, and others, which belonged to William Hay of Newhall, now deceased, lying on the north side of the Canongate of Edinburgh, in the close called Straton's or Wilkie's close, a little below Crichton's coach-yard, possessed by Mrs Ross of Innernethy, at the yearly rent of 25 l. Sterling; the upset price whereof to be only 275 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, a plan and measurement of the lands of Newhall and Carlops, and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of James Keay writer, Prince's street, Edinburgh, to whom or to Mr David Russell accomptant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply before the day of roup.

William Ramage at Nine-mile Burn will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th day of August 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The House and Lands of POWDERHALL,

lately belonging to Mr Daniel Seton merchant in Edinburgh, deceased, lying within the barony of Broughton, parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh.

These Lands are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Water of Leith, contain about sixteen Scots acres of a very rich soil, all completely inclosed and divided into several different fields, surrounded with very thriving and beautiful stripes of planting. The pleasure-ground is laid out with great taste; and the garden and wall surrounding the pleasure ground are well stocked with fruit-trees of many different kinds, which produce remarkably well.

The House stands upon the Bonnington road to Leith, within twenty-five minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of a kitchen and eleven fire-rooms, besides five bed-rooms, and two large light closets in the garret-storey. The dining-room in the second storey is about 26 feet by 17; and the parlour in the first storey is about 16 by 14. There are also two cellars, one of them with catacombs, and a complete set of offices, containing stable for six horses, coach-house, cart-house, byre for four cows, milk-house, wash-house, and large laundry; with two servants rooms, and several other conveniencies. At the offices is a pump-well, plentifully supplied; and at the head of the entry from the Bonington road, there is a good gardener's house, of two apartments.

As ALSO, the House called BEAVERHALL, built upon the said lands, consisting of five rooms and a bed-closet with a fire-place, besides kitchen, back-kitchen, laundry, pantry, and two garrets. Contiguous to the house is a large building with a number of apartments, formerly made use of as a Hat Manufactory, which may be easily converted into offices.

The said lands hold of the Governors of Heriot's Hospital, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of about 48 bolls barley bear.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the whole of the above subjects will be exposed at the upset price of 1500l. Sterling.

The house at Powderhall may be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, betwixt eleven and two o'clock.

William Knox gardiner at Powderhall will show the grounds.

The title-deeds of the whole of the above subjects, which are clear, with a plan of the grounds at Powderhall, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Andrew Hamilton clerk to the signet.

For further particulars apply to David Russel accomptant in Edinburgh.

A FARM TO LET IN MID LOTHIAN.

THE LANDS of ORMISTON, near Kirknewton, ten miles west on the Glasgow road by Calder, containing about 140 acres, all good arable land, inclosing into parks, and a considerable part laid down this year with grass seeds; the rest to be inclosed to the satisfaction of a tenant. The entry at Martinmas next, or the separation of the crop.

Any person inclining to take a lease of the whole lands, with the house and old parks, or of the lands and farm-houses only, will please give in their proposals to Mr David Forbes, or Mr James Baillie writers in Edinburgh, betwixt and the 1st of September. Offers not accepted shall be kept secret.

N. B. If a tenant inclines, he may get the stocking and all growing on the farm, upon reasonable terms, at his entry. There are lime-kills within a quarter of a mile of the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE ADJOURNED
TO THURSDAY THE 1st OF AUGUST 1782.

By authority of the Court of Session,

THERE is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st day of August 1782, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

I. The TOWN and LANDS OF SOUTHFODD, *alias* SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths,
Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven
to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0
And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 5 6 1-12th.

Proven free rent of stock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The proven value of the free stock of these lands, exclusive of lime-quarry, is twenty-five years purchase;—of the quarry, eight years purchase; and of the free teind, five years purchase;—extending the total value and upset price of these lands of Southfodd and pertinents to 6398 l. 3 s. 11 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

II. The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and shire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor.—The valued rent of these lands is 264 l. Scots, and the proven value and upset price of the superiority 70 l. Sterling.

N. B. *This Superiority, along with the lands of Southfodd, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament for the county of Fife*, and are to be exposed to sale in one lot.

III. The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALL, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and sheriffdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, stock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof 2100 l. Sterling, at which they are to be exposed. They afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire.

IV. THAT INCLOSURE consisting of fifteen acres, and six falls of ground in the fields of Inveresk, commonly called the Wester Fore-Brae, with the teind-sheaves and pertinents of the same, lying within the parish of Inveresk, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, stock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof at twenty-four years purchase, extends to 741 l. 3 s. 6 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ros depute clerk of Session.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th day of August 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of WOODSIDE, in the parish of

Dalserf, and county of Lanark, consisting of above 106 Scots acres, inclosed and subdivided into fourteen different inclosures by hedge and ditch. The whole are, and have been for fifteen years past, in the occupation of the proprietor, and are in very neat order; two thirds of the lands are at present in grass. There is a Wood of Oak, Birch, &c. upon the estate, of above 36 years growth, besides much old and new planting about the lands.

There is a neat and convenient Mansion-house on the premisses, consisting of six fire-rooms and a kitchen, a brew-house and dairy, together with a large court of offices lately built for all the necessary purposes of a gentleman's family, and farm. There is a well-laid out kitchen garden, and a thriving orchard, well stocked with a great variety of fruit-trees of the best kinds. The house is situated near the post-road, a quarter of a mile from Clyde, half-way between Lanark and Hamilton, four miles distant from each, and twelve miles from Glasgow. The post calls at the house three times a-week, in going and coming between these towns, and brings all letters for the family.

The title-deeds, which are clear, are to be seen in the hands of Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh; and also a sketch of the lands, and how they are laid out.

ESTATE IN BERWICKSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 8th of August next, at six in the afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of LONGFORMACUS,

with the teinds of the same, and patronage of the parish of Longformacus; also, the Lands of DRONSHIEL, all lying in the parish of Longformacus, and shire of Berwick; the yearly rent whereof is about 420 l. Sterling.

There is a handsome modern mansion-house on the estate, with suitable office-houses, and a considerable quantity of natural wood, planting, and policy, in a thriving condition, and the tenants houses in good repair. The estate consists of about 1800 Scots acres, very improveable, within six measured miles of Dunse, and well situated for sport of all kinds. The barony holds blench of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of Parliament. The Lands of Dronshiel hold blench of a subject.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with a judicial rental, and a plan of the estate, with the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.

Thomas Dunn, grieve at Raithall, will show the ground, mansion-house, &c.

SALE of HOUSES and LANDS at BLAIRGOWRIE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of William Henderson, vintner, Cupar Angus, on Thursday the 12th of September next, between the hours of three and five afternoon,

The HOUSES and LANDS lying in and about the village of BLAIRGOWRIE, and shire of Perth, which belonged to the deceased James Pilmor merchant in Blairgowrie. The subjects consist of several Houses and Shops in the Village, some inclosed infield land, and some outfield, partly for pasture, and partly inclosed and planted.

The village of Blairgowrie is beautifully situated on the banks of the river Ericht, remarkable for fine fishing, and commands a most extensive and delightful prospect of Strathmore and the Stormont. It lies three miles north of Cupar Angus, on the military road to Braemar and Fort George.——The Lands afford many fine situations for building a summer residence, and will be sold or feued out, in whole or in small parcels, and with or without the houses in the village, as purchasers incline.

The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of William Ramsay clerk to the signet; to whom, or to one of the proprietors at Cupar Angus, any person wishing to know further particulars, or to conclude a private bargain, may apply.

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